

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Becker et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Serial No. 10/626,125	)	Examiner: Susan M. Hanley
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Filed: July 23, 2003	)	
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For: Reduced Aerosol Generating	)	
Formulations	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2008, for which a response was due on September 6, 2008. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 6, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.